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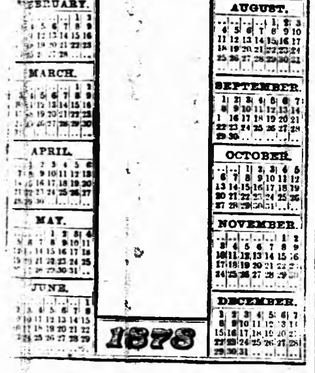

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ARTICLE III.

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ARTICLE IV.

Any permanent resident of the District, holding [illegible] shall be entitled to vote at any miners' meeting.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Recorder elected by a majority of the miners of the District, who shall hold office for one year, and it shall be his duty to record all claims that do not infringe on a former location, and to satisfy himself, either by personal inspection or satisfactory proof that they do not so infringe on any other location.

ARTICLE VI.

A record of all claims in the office of Recorder shall be kept open to the inspection of any person during office hours, or the election [illegible] may be held at any time by posting notices of three public places for [illegible] previous to the meeting, signed by at least ten residents of the District.

ARTICLE VII.

[illegible] shall be allowed a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim recorded. [illegible] shall be entitled to receive [illegible] for recording [illegible] the small or [illegible] mentioned.

ARTICLE VIII.

[illegible] discovery and location a legible notice [illegible] days allowed in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE IX.

Any person shall be eligible to the office of Recorder who is a resident of the District; [illegible] be held on the first Monday in April, to [illegible] consist the limits of Town of Silver Mountain.

ARTICLE X.

It shall be necessary to expend not less than one hundred dollars worth of work or labor upon each claim, during each year from its location, to hold it.

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The [illegible] of the laws and company shall be [illegible] at [illegible] its [illegible]

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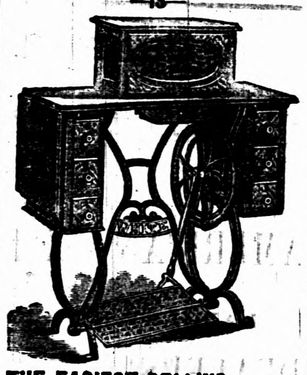

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Among the Washingtonian relics just purchased by our Government are letters to show that the Father of His Country was addicted to the reprehensible practice of playing "old sledge" for money. This is a painful revelation! We cannot support such a man, and hereafter we shall purchase no postage stamps containing his portrait. P. S.—What is "old sledge" anyhow?

In a street car in Philadelphia an old gentleman was seated in one corner, and the car was full. A bevy of fair ones, of all ages and weights, swarmed in. Whereupon the gallant old gentleman shouted aloud: "Ladies I shall be most happy to give my seat to any one of you who is over thirty two years of age." All remained standing.

A well known physician said his profession suffers more than any other from non payment of fees. "Why," said he, "some people will get sick on purpose to cheat the doctor out of his fees."

People who have been to the springs, the lakes and the seasides are now opening front window shutters and coming in from their Summer retreats on the back stoops.

A woman is never thoroughly interested in a newspaper article until she reaches the place where the balance is torn off.

For Toothache. Put a piece of lime as large as a hickory nut into a quart bottle filled with water, and rinse the mouth with it frequently.

If lightning doesn't strike a printing office where the assistant foreman sets the example of whistling—why, lightning isn't doing its duty, that's all!

A little Irish boy fell down and bit tongue. He arose, crying and sobbing, and said to his brother: "O, Stephen! think will I ever spake."

WINNING FAME.

A gentleman in Philadelphia gives the following reminiscences of a man who possessed a world-wide notoriety:

Twenty odd years ago I was an inmate of a boarding house on Arch street, much frequented by young men, medical students, artists and actors. There was a good deal of ambition amongst them, and in consequence much honest hard work and study, each man hoping to win a place for himself in the world.

The most ambitious and the most idle among us was a young fellow who played inferior parts in the Arch street theater, and who was known on the stage as E. Wilkes. He had the most superb masculine beauty I ever saw—was, in fact a young Apollo in face and figure. He was not without ability either, and might with study have succeeded in earning a reputation in his profession; but he was both lazy and inordinately vain, and absolutely refused to make any effort.

He did not care to become a useful or a good man, or to bring real merit into his work, but simply to be known. 'I must have fame!—fame!' he would often say This desire for notoriety grew into a devouring passion with him.

He came to me one day blustering about his wounded honor, and asked me to carry a challenge to one of our fellow boarders. The challenge was wretchedly spelled, and the writing that of a boy of seven. Wilkes was neither cruel nor murderous by nature. His only motive in wishing to fight the duel was to bring himself into notice; and he succeeded, for he became the butt of the house. I lost sight of the lad soon after that.

On April 13, 1865, he was in Washington, still vaporing, I am told about fame. He won it. The next day the whole civilized world shuddered in horror at his name. He was J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. But I always doubted whether he was the monster of vice which men deem him. His deed seemed to me to be the natural outgrowth of an idle, ignorant, vain nature, and alife spent in weak longings after notoriety. What a man soweth that shall he also reap.

The Virtues of Oatmeal.

In Great Britain children of all ranks are raised on oatmeal diet alone, because it causes them to grow strong and beautiful, and no better food can probably be found for them. It is also quite as desirable for the student as the laborer, and for the delicate lady and her hard-working sister. Indeed, all classes would be greatly benefited by its use, and dyspepsia, with all its manifold annoyances, can be kept at a distance. Oatmeal is more substantial food, it is said, than veal, pork or lamb, giving as much mental vigor, while its great desideratum consists in one not becoming weary of it, for it is as welcome for breakfast or tea as is wheat or Graham bread. It can be eaten with syrup or butter as hasty pudding, or with cream and sugar, like rice. It is especially good for young mothers, upon whose nervous forces too great a demand has been made, and they lose the equilibrium of the system and become depressed and dispirited. Oatmeal requires to be cooked slowly, and the water should be boiling hot when it is stirred in.

It is this oatmeal more than anything else that gives to the natives of the British Isles such beautiful and excellent teeth.

According to the *Polytecnic Review*, a wall exposed to cold and moisture should be coated with a compound of three quarters of a pound of soap dissolved in ten pounds of boiling water, care being taken in applying it to avoid the formation of bubbles. A little alcohol assists in dissolving froth, and causes the solution to penetrate deeper into the wall. second coating is to be added, after twenty-four hours, composed of a solution of sulphate of aluminas, about half a pound in thirty pounds of water. If the first coat be not dry and hard in twenty-four hours, it must be left a longer time. The coating thus obtained is impermeable—due to the formation of an insoluble alumina soap.

A Cincinnati man is responsible for the following: Some years ago at the funeral of a friend, I was sitting in a carriage with a person who in face carried all the habiliments of woe. I was not aware he was acquainted with the deceased. I became inquisitive. Said I, "are you a relation?" "No," "A friend?" "No." In Yankee Fashion, I said, "Why attend this funeral and look so sad?" He said, "In fact, I am troubled with dyspepsia. My doctor advised me to ride. I am too poor to hire a carriage, and therefore ride free to funerals." A cheerful situation for a dyspeptic, we should say.

BARBARA FREITCHIE—A NEW VERSION.—A new version of the Barbara Freitchie story is given by Mrs. M. J. Burnham, of New York, who says she was in Fredericksburg three months in 1863, and knew three old maids with a name like Freitchie. They told her prondly how their niece Barbara—not an old woman, but a young and pretty girl—had been the only one in that town who didn't back down when the rebels came through the city. When she knew Stonewall Jackson's troops were coming she said: "I'll make 'em march under the Stars and Stripes any way." Her friends tried to dissuade her, but she would have her way; and when the troops marched by the little brick house where she lived, she opened an upper window and waved the flag over the rebels. There was an order to fire from somebody, but before it was executed Stonewall Jackson told them not to fire.

Barbara died in 1863, and was carried to her grave by soldiers. Every man in the hospital well enough to walk was ordered to attend her funeral. I don't know how it happened that Barbara Freitchie was represented as an old woman. Some one might have seen her grandmother and thought it was she who hung out the flag, or Whittier may have written it thus for effect. But I can't see that it was not quite as heroic for a young girl to thus stand by the flag of her country, as an old gray-haired woman so to do. At all events, Barbara Freitchie was a young girl, and gave her life for her country, for she killed herself by overwork in nursing Union soldiers.

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.—A famous naturalist has decided that animals have much more capacity to understand human speech than is generally supposed. The Hindoos invariably talk to their elephants, and it is amazing how much the latter comprehends. The Arabs, he says, govern their camels with a few cries, and my associates in the African deserts were always amused whenever I addressed a remark to the big dromedary who was my property for a couple of months; yet at the end of that time the beast evidently knew the meaning of a number of simple sentences. Some years ago, seeing the hippopotamus in a menagerie looking very stolid and dejected, I spoke to him in English, but he did not even open his eyes. Then I went to the opposite corner of the cage and said in Arabia: "I know you, come here to me." He instantly turned his head towards me; I repeated the words, and thereupon he came to the corner where I was standing; pressed his ungainly head against the bars of the cage, and looked in my face with a touch of delight while I stroked his muzzle. I have two or three times found a lion who recognized the same language, and the expression of his eyes, for an instant, seemed positively human. All animals seem to have the home instinct implanted in them, and languish in captivity.

It is rough work that polishes. Look at the pebbles on the shore! Far inland, where some arm of the sea thrusts itself deep into the bosom of the land, and expanding into a salt loch, lies girdled by the mountains, sheltered from the storms that agitate the deep, the pebbles on the beach are rough, not beautiful; angular, not rounded. It is where long white lines of breakers roar, and the rattling shingle is rolled about the strand, that its pebbles are rounded and polished. As in nature, as in art, so in grace; it is rough treatment that gives souls, as well as stones that lustre. The more the diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles; and in what seems hard dealing, there God has no end in view but to perfect his people.—*Dr. Guthrie.*

An English gentleman says: "For sixteen years I was a cripple from gout, and I never knew what a month was without a serious attack, when I was told to eat what I liked, but to drink nothing but milk. I have done this for ten months and not had a twinge."

Cherry rum refuse, thrown into the yard by a Bangor woman, was eaten by turkeys that apparently died from the effects. After being plucked they were thrown into a heap on the grass. The next morning they were walking about the yard undressed.

Of every one thousand men, twenty die annually. The population of a city or country is renewed once in thirty years. The number of old men who die in cold weather is to those who die in warm weather as seven to four.

Edison has perfected a foghorn that can be heard ten miles, but when it comes to an invention for getting his hired girl up in the morning he smiles sadly and falls to musing on the infinite.

What She Meant.

The young man was evidently honest in his intentions but three years of constant courting had failed to overcome his excessive bashfulness. They were sitting in chairs at a respectable distance apart. Said the young man, having spent five minutes in search of a subject:

"How do you get along with your cooking?"

"Nicely," replied the young miss; "I'm improving wonderfully. I can make splendid cake now."

"Can you?" replied the young man in a pleased manner; "What kind do you like best?"

"I like one made with flour and sugar and citron and raisins and currants, and lots of those things, and beautiful frostings on top," responded the young miss.

"Why, that's wedding cake," exclaimed the young man nervously.

"I meant wedding," said the miss, shyly.

They are published.—Rockland *Courier.*

Old proverbs illustrated: "Whose bread I eat, his song I sing." A penniless music teacher, who married a thrifty baker's daughter of Chicago, has dedicated a march of his own composition to his father-in-law. "A bird in the hand," etc.: An inveterate chewer in Providence, who invariably throws away an old quid whenever he sees a neighbor take out a tobacco-box, waited in vain one morning for an extension of hospitalities. "Aren't you going to give me a chew?" he inquired. "Didn't you have one in your mouth?" asked the marketman. "Yes," said the other. "Well," replied the marketman, "you must learn never to throw away a certainty for an uncertainty.

The young ladies who form the lovely half of archery clubs will be interested to know how the Indian squaws shoot. The noble red man lives on venison, which he secures with the bow and arrow, of course, and therefore his wife must be a good shot. A Nevada newspaper tells how a Piute squaw shoots: "She will throw herself on her back, clap both feet to the bow, draw the arrow with both hands, and, letting drive, send it clean through the body of the deer."

A pot containing over $10,000 gold was lately plowed up by a farmer who name is Sawyer, of Scott county, Ill. The pieces were eagles and half eagles, black with age, and of the coinage of 1805. No one seems to know by whom it was buried, but rumor has it that some Government officials, in early days, hid the treasure, and either died or were never able to find it.

Memory and Hope are set like stars above the soul—the one shining dimly through the twilight of past, the other lighting the archway of the future. You never realize this so fully as when late at night, in a strange city, you forget the number of the house at which you are residing.

A Florida rattlesnake, six feet long, spent half an hour charming an alligator twice his length, and then struck with all the strength he could muster. The stroke had no effect; but, circling quick, the alligator struck the snake a terrible blow with his tail, and was then himself killed by an observer.

A little daughter of a Connecticut clergyman was left one day at a door, and obeying a summons, found a gentleman who wished to see her father. "Father isn't in," said she, "but if you anything about your soul, I can attend to you. I know the whole plan of salvation."

A gentleman carried a letter of introduction from a friend to a stranger. The stranger received him coldly, and showed him the door. A little investigation showed him the reason. The letter said: "Treat him as a trump," but the stranger read it, "Treat him as a tramp."

An undertaker's establishment of Schuykill Haven, Pa., was broken into the other night and all the coffins carried away and deposited on the doorsteps of the doctor's offices and dry goods store of the town.

A strong-minded woman in New York was heard to remark the other day that she would marry a man who had plenty of money, though he was as ugly that she had to scream every time she looked at him.

The things which people are willing to give us are the things we do not care for. When Lincoln had office seekers to see he said to his attendants: "Send up the office seekers. At last I've something for each one of them.

THE CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1878.

County Official Press.

The suit of L. B. Abernathie against the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company and James G. Fair, for 50 feet of ground and $3,000,000 damages, was decided in favor of the Consolidated Company by the jury.

On Tuesday last a child, four years old, was buried from a saloon, in San Jose; the little fellow having been poisoned by drinking some villanous liquor from a bottle that had been left within its reach.

On the 6th inst., Draperville, Utah, two young sons of Joshua Terry were buried in a sand bank while playing. They had been missed from home but a short time, and when found life was extinct.

A cargo of coals was recently shipped over the Canada Southern Railroad for the West. They were to be turned on the hordes of rats which are destroying the grainaries in many sections.

The Democrats have renominated Speaker Randall, and the Greenback Labor Party John Sheddin for Congress.

On Wednesday last the Greenback Convention met at Boston and unanimously nominated Ben Butler for Governor.

Under the law passed by the last Legislature, Mrs. Clara M. Foltz has been admitted to the bar by the District Court at San Jose.

The State Agricultural Fair will open at Sacramento on Monday next and continue for five days. It will be the best ever held by the Society.

A lady of Carrolton, Ill., where lilies and other bulbs were much injured by moles, now protects them by planting garlic about the beds.

Gold has been found in New Guinea, and the Australian press are calling for its immediate annexation by the English Government.

The Pioneer Society, of San Francisco, hired Beecher to lecture for its benefit, and the result was that the receipts were $1,000, and the expenses $2,300.

Some people are complaining because Leet, the Potter witness, is confined in a lunatic asylum, while the Committee is allowed to run around loose.

George L. Hanson, the founder of the Gilroy *Advocate*, died at Long Valley, Lake county, on the 1st inst., in his 30th year.

Dr. E. M. Wight has been nominated by the Republicans for Governor of Tennessee.

On Saturday last eight hundred kegs of powder were exploded in the Excelsior mine at Smartville.

The New Hampshire Republicans have nominated Nathaniel Head for Governor.

The State University is in receipt of two three inch rifled steel guns from the arsenal at Rock Island.

Among the prizes awarded to American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition, is one to General Bidwell.

The Prohibitory Convention of Massachusetts nominated Rev. Dr. Miner for Governor.

The Binghampton *Republican* calls him Ball Frog Butler. Is it because he is a greenback croaker?

Monday last—twenty eighth anniversary of the admission of California to the Union, was generally observed.

On Monday last, at Virginia City, Robert Mesomy fell down a shaft and was instantly killed.

The Elgin Watch Factory turns out from 300 to 350 watches per day. They employ 750 hands.

The N. Y. *Herald* says that Nugent & Co., the Newark morocco manufacturers, will sue Kearney for libel.

Pennsylvania supplies one-fifth of the rye crop in this country.

Maud Granger, the pretty actress, was formerly a Connecticut type setter.

On Monday last the grand Exposition of Industries opened at St. Louis.

Ships arriving at Italian ports from the United States are quarantined.

In Cyprus 307 soldiers, out of 2,646, are in the fever hospital.

The Oregon State Fair commences on the 8th of October.

A LESSON.

The result of the Maine election will admonish both the Republican and Democratic parties that they must not depend on old worn-out issues to carry them successfully through the approaching campaign. The great issue of the day is the Currency question and it will not do for either party to ignore it. The Greenbackers are a live party, and that they have polled one-third of the vote in Maine; elected sixty Legislators, and two members of Congress, serve to show that they mean business and are not to be despised. This astonishing result will stimulate the Greenbackers to renewed efforts and is likely to draw large additions to their forces, events telling on the old party lines. A majority of the people are opposed to National Banks. They think that the Government can furnish a currency for the people, and not furnish it to private individuals to use for banking purposes for which the Government pays interest on every dollar issued to National Banks. Geo. C. Gorham is right in saying that the defeat in Maine is due to the National Banks, and that if the Republicans expect to have any success in the West they must come out boldly and oppose the banks. The Greenbackers are hurting the Democracy more than the Republicans, in fact they are swallowing the former.

MUSIC AND BEER.—Judge McAllister, of Chicago, recently decided that there is nothing in the moderate consumption of beer inconsistent with the enjoyment of vocal and instrumental music, and that music may be made to harmonize with beer, of course due moderation being shown in the consumption. A saloon keeper had been fined in the Police Court for furnishing music to those who bought beer of him. Good music and beer were furnished his customer. He had a piano and accomplished daughter, who accompanied the instrument with vocal music and sometimes was supported by a violin and cornet. That was the offense, and nothing more. He was sentenced in the Police Court to pay a fine and forfeit his license. Judge McAllister reversed the decision, and, in doing so, paid an eloquent tribute to the efficacy of music, whether mixed with beer or taken clear.

A number of deaths occurred a few days since at Hyde Park, Mass., from working a lot of Siberian curled hair, sent from New York. It was in a filthy condition when received, and was sent back. The next lot contained some in bad condition, and it was from this that ten persons died. The disease is in two forms, and is taken by some inhaling the dust arising from the working of the hair, and by others by the dirt collecting under the finger nails and being communicated to the system by inoculation.

The Downey, Los Angles county, *Courier* says: We were shown the other day by Mr. Barnett the tail at least three feet long, of a stingaree hauled ashore the other day this side of Anaheim Landing. The fish weighed between 150 and 200 pounds, measured five and a half feet in length and four feet across, and its mouth was sufficiently large to take in the doubled fists of a man. Last Sundry 52 sharks were caught at the same place, and were utilized for their oil.

On Sunday last, at the San Vicente Rancho, opposite Chalmers' dairy a lad aged 12 years, son of Joaquin Majors, while fishing fell from the cliffs to the rocks below, a distance of 40 feet, and fractured his left wrist, the left leg was broken in two places, as also were several of his ribs. The boy sustained severe injuries about the head and face. At present little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Alexander Austin, ex Tax Collector of San Francisco, committed suicide, at San Mateo, on Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the heart. The cause is supposed to be stock operations, and his inability to pay $300,000 taxes paid to him under protest several years since, the Supreme Court having recently decided in favor of the city.

It is reported that Rarus has been sold to Leland Stanford for $60,000. The sire of Rarus was a played-out truck horse in New York city. The owner of Rarus bought him, and, as he developed considerable speed, was built up, and known on the turf as Telegraph. He was poisoned while on exhibition at Minneapolis.

Rev. D. H. Hayden, pastor of the Methodist Church South, at Madison, has been arrested on a charge of murdering a young lady, who was found in the woods stabbed to death. Her sister destifies that the girl met Hayden in the woods by appointment.

The Secretary of War, while extending Government aid to the yellow fever sufferers, has recently declared that he was governed by no other law than that of humanity, but depended on the approval of the entire country for his action. And he will have it.

The assassin Nobeling died of his wounds on Monday last at Berlin.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health has issued the following circular:

In view of the extensive spread of and extraordinary violence of the yellow fever in Southern and Southwestern States, and of the apprehensions felt by some of our citizens that it may visit the Pacific Coast, the California State Board of Health consider it proper, under the law defining their duties, to issue this circular for the information of those who are not acquainted with the nature and history of the disease. The natural home of yellow fever is in the West Indies, from which it extends, under circumstances favoring its development, to those parts of both continents bordering on the Atlantic Ocean in the tropical and north temperate zone. It is not a disease of the Pacific Coast, and has never prevailed on this coast north of the equator, and only a few times in certain localities on the South American Coast. It confines its march generally to the limits of ocean commerce; to the lowlands of the Gulf States, and the water courses they receive, seldom rising many feet above the level of the sea. It has never crossed the Isthmus of Darien, nor the narrow portion of the continent to the northward. Though it frequently prevails in Vera Cruz and other places in the Gulf of Mexico, it has never broken out in a temperature below the average of seventy or seventy-two degrees, a heat of at least seventy-five degrees being considered most favorable to its development. As the mean temperature of the coast of California in the warmest months of Summer and Autumn never rises much above sixty degrees, even at the extreme southern limit of San Diego, we may consider ourselves sufficiently protected in this direction by the climate alone. Although the interior of the State would not be exempt on the ground of temperature, yet it receives a certain amount of protection from the cold ocean on the one side and the high mountain ranges on the other. That we cannot, however, implicitly rely upon the preservative influence of some of what may be regarded to be the natural laws of the disease, is shown by the fact, if true as reported, that yellow fever has made its appearance on an emigrant car near the State line, in the persons of refugees from a Southwestern State. The disease may be carried in the body by persons who have dwelt in an infected district, and may develop itself in them after their removal to a considerable distance and after the lapse of a considerable time; but it does not communicate itself from one to another, like small-pox and other undoubted contagious disorders. Experience teaches, however, that when epidemics prevail with exceptional malignity they often break through the ordinary restraints, especially when local causes favor their propagation. Hence it is advisable on this account, as well as for general purposes, that sanitary precautions be adopted both by individuals and by families, and by Boards of Health and public authorities. The State Board of Health therefore urge upon the citizens the necessity of using every precaution to secure perfect cleanliness and pure air in and around their dwellings, and upon the authorities to enforce the laws in relation to the cleansing of the streets and alleys, the purification of cellars, cesspools and privies, and the ventilation of drains and sewers. Diphtheria still rages in a number of localities on the Pacific slope, and its fatal incursions will be invited by dampness and filth, and crowding and other insalubrious conditions. Besides, there are other diseases from which our population will be protected by the adoption of proper hygienic measures.

By order of the State Board of Health, (signed), H. Gibson, M. D., President, W. Hatch, M. D., Secretary.

John Lewis, a teamster in the employ of the Comanche Company at Benton, Mono county, was stabbed to death on the 3d inst. by a miner named Con. Casey. Lewis received eleven wounds in the side, breast and abdomen; either one of six would have proved fatal. A dispute concerning the employment of Lewis, in which the lie was given, was the cause.

The Lowell, Mass., *Courier* says that if you want to find the man who has the most bitter contempt for Denis Kearney and his balderdash, look for a real horny-handed, honest man, who gives ten hours' intelligent, honest work for a day's pay. The man can be found in any well conducted workshop.

Cubeb berries are now very extensively used as a specific for catarrh.—They are cracked or crushed into small grains and smoked in a pipe. It is said that by emitting the smoke from the nose that organ is cleared, and by swallowing the smoke all bronchial affections are remedied.

C. H. McDonald, who lately died of yellow fever, at Memphis, resided on this coast from 1859 to 1874. He was clerk of the Virginia City Council in 1872-73; member of the Nevada Legislature of 1865, and at one time Deputy Surveyor at San Francisco under Mr. Gray.

One hundred barrels of strained honey were last week shipped from San Diego to Germany, and another will be made next week. Last week a car load was sent to Boston, and within two weeks one will be sent to Cincinnati. These shipments are made by one man.

It is stated that there are 8,000,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the United States. The average daily attendance is 4,500,000. The estimated population between six and sixteen is 10,000,000.

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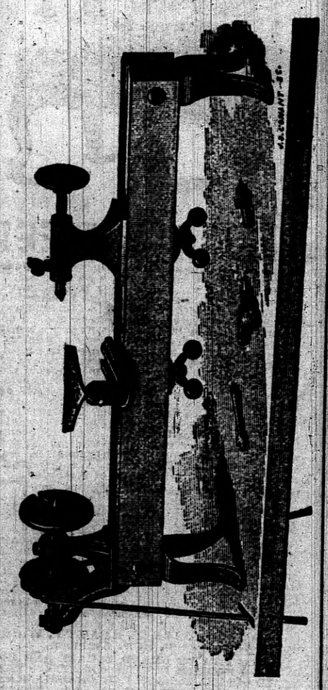

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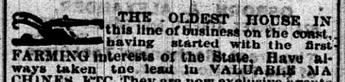

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

ITS FAULT.—The injudicious and untrue remarks of Deputy Assessor Montgomery relating to the value of property in this county affords the *Amador Ledger* an opportunity to devote a half column to Alpine county affairs, and deduct delusive conclusions therefrom. That the Deputy Assessor inflicted injury upon this county by his unwarranted assertions, in his lame appology for a miserable assessment, cannot be doubted, but the *Ledger* is wide of the mark in its comments on the situation. Financially the county government is sound, notwithstanding the late Treasurer was a defaulter for a considerable amount, its old residents and taxpayers are well-situated and can afford to quietly wait for the "good time coming," when a number of our mismanaged mines will pass into other and better hands. That the wood business with Nevada is at a "standstill" is true; but we deny that it is "making the outlook gloomy beyond description." It were better for the county and its people if the wholesale stealing of timber had never commenced. It has ruined almost every resident who dabbled in it, and everyone lost, and all well wishers of the county trust that it will remain at a standstill. The enhanced price of wool for domestic use is far in excess of the taxes derived from the running of wood out of the county, consequently it were well that it stops. Where is "the impression gaining ground that Alpine will be compelled to surrender its county organization, and her territory parcelled out between Amador, El Dorado and Calaveras counties?" Certainly not in Alpine! The Deputy Assessor is worthy of a gold medal from the above counties, and a leather one from Alpine.

THANKS.—We are in receipt of a complimentary season ticket for the First Annual Exhibition of the Southern California Horticultural Society, to be opened at Los Angeles on the 14th of October and continue six days. The Pavilion, belonging to the Society, is a handsome building; the main hall being two stories, and presents a frontage of 176 feet by a depth of 161 feet.

CONTINUES.—The departures from this county for Bodie continue. We may look for a return of some of them next Spring.

FAILURE.—Prospectors who went to Pine Nut Valley report that they could not find gold.

BLUSTERING.—It commenced blowing heavily yesterday, and continues today, indicatious of an approaching storm.

On the 4th inst. a party of seven mounted and well armed men, came into the mining camp of Cariboo, Idaho, 45 miles from Soda Springs, Idaho, where some twenty or thirty miners were at work on scattered claims. They robbed all of them in detail; also the store at the camp; took all the good horses with them, shot the poorest ones, and left. They got about $16,000, mostly in gold dust, from the miners. It is supposed that this is the same party that lately took up a rail on the Union Pacific at Medicine Bow.

A Washington special says: In the process of cleaning the city numerous instances have been found of fraud on the part of the contractors who formerly built sewers. In some instances sewer-traps have been found which have no connection with any sewers. The trap was constructed on the surface according to specifications, but no connection was ever made with the sewers.

John B. Hewson, Chief Clerk in the Secretary of State's office, has compiled with considerable trouble, a neatly printed list showing the address, occupation, and former politics of each delegate to the Constitutional Convention, as well as the ticket upon which he was elected. Also a list of counties composing the several Congressional districts.

The *Irish Nationalist*, published at Louisville Ky. says:

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PEACH-STONE POISON.—A fatal case of poisoning by peach stones, which is noted in the French papers as having occurred in Paris, should serve as a warning to families in which children are allowed to look after themselves for hours at a time. Probably very few adults themselves know how poisonous peach stones are. The victim of the recent accident in Paris secreted the stones of a number of peaches, and obtaining a hammer, when left alone broke them open industriously and ate them, the result being that he was fatally poisoned by hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. Since the peach season is now upon us, it is as well to explain what quantity of poison the peach stone possesses. Writers on toxicolgy state that one ounce of the kernels contains about one grain of pure prussic acid, and this quantity, it is well known, is sufficient to kill any adult person. Even two-thirds of a grain has often proved fatal, and indeed may well be regarded as a fatal dose for any child.—*Scientific American.*

The Vermonters who attended Lord Dufferin's Stanstead reception the other day have no reason after all to feel very proud of their treatment by the Canadians. A later report says Governor Fairbanks and his orilliantly uniformed staff and other invited guests from over the line, instead of being invited to the public reception, were left outside of the building where it was held to take care of themselves, which they did by making a bee line for the railroad depot and taking the earliest train home. The explanation that etiquette prevented a public recognition of any one besides the Governor General at an occasion in his honor does not remove the sting of the snub, and Judge Poland, one of the party, thinks that the visit did not have a tendency to improve Governor Fairbanks' Christian disposition very much.

The elephant, a large one, kept at the Zoological Gardens of London, seems to be a pretty hearty feeder. His daily food consists of four hundred pounds of hay and three bushels of oats. He washes this enormous quantity of provender down his throat with four barrels of water. Besides all this, he thankfully receives candies, cakes apples, and such small trifles from the visitors.

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THE CHAINS OF EGYPT.

WHO MADE THE WEEK OF THE GODS—THE MOLES ALL.

In a country which has been compared for its length without breadth to a serpent, the government which holds the neck controls it all. When all the world except Egypt was sunk in barbarism, the throat of the Nile valley was at the southern end; ... on the surface on Ethiopia ... and for ... ferocious than the savages of Syria, ... or Italy. In days to be gone by ... exact date is a matter of conjecture at best of approximation only, to ... the peace of the country it was ... garrison Nubia. In less remote ... reward of the vast length must ... and protected. Accordingly, ... when the strong-minded lady ... great obelisk of Karnac to ... her father Thothmes sought ... whole valley in subjection, she ... frontiers beyond the First Cataract ... Cambyses, or one of his successors ... the Delta, he placed his garrisons, between Memphis and its ... supply. When the Cæsars ruled ... beyond the Mediterranean ... their camp on the highest ... in reach of Alexandria. The ... Greece were said by the last ... Corinth and Chalcis and Demetrias the chains of Egypt were Nicopolis ... Babylon and Dakkeh; yet of the ... the oldest is left. Babylon was ... under the Romans by a building ... antiquarian interest, though comparatively modern; and of the camp ... it may be said, as of a camp nearer ... which bore the same name, that ... very few years it has disappeared. ... and seen, in all probability, the ... Anthony's last army. Augustus ... and encamped on the spot; and ... seventy-seven years ago, Sir ... Abercrombie "fell in the arms of victory."

LATH AND PLASTER.

... could one of his numerous ... faces the present Viceroy ... appeals and in contempt ... pulled away almost all ... old walls, and suffered ... them to fall to pieces and ... were carelessness and ... dynasty, in an age of ... have left some great ... and more begun; but ... its power by a large ... which this is ... Mehemet Ali the ... in the citadel was ... and thirty columns ... the temple of ... destroyed in order to build ... Governor of Assouan with ... hardly be said that ... never built; but of the ... granite doorway is ... while a vast and ... Greek design is ... on one side of the ... the beautiful mosque ... building contemporary ... Abbey, and in many ... which it—is falling into ... must be followed ... the present race of antiquaries ... made subjects of ... and the researches ... have hitherto been ... comparatively modern ... they have exerted little interest, and none of them are free from ...

A PICTURESQUE RIDE.

The ride to Kasr el Shama takes the ... through a labyrinth of small ... to the southern gate of Cairo, ... after Lady Zeynab, a granddaughter ... the prophet, and thence over immense ... of rubbish, the ashes of Fostat, burnt ... 1168, until the open country is reached. The heaps extend for miles in this direction, and may mark the site of cities older ... far than the tabernacles which Amer ... pitched on the spot in 638, and which supply a meaning for the Arabic name. This ... Babylon, not indeed Babylon the ... but the town which Cambyses is said ... have founded, and whence, according to ... the Epistle of St. Peter was written. ... Strabo, when he speaks of a ... Babylonian colony here, refers to the extinction of a number of families by the Persian ... or whether, as his words seem to imply, ... much older settlement is described, ... now be decided. It is curious, how ... it is to note that other authors have spoken ... very similar terms, and that it is sometimes ascribed to "Sesostris" or Rameses ... who is more said to have placed his captives from Babylon, and sometimes to Semiramis. The most recent writer who has ... on the subject is Mr. Roland ... ell, and in his volume on the Egyptian ... er a conjecture is mentioned, ... which would account for the modern name ... Kasr el Shama at least. Kasr el ... a—or, as it is pronounced, "el ... mah"—is in English the Castle of the ... of Light, and may mark the site of a ... of fire worshippers. Be this as it ... and no more plausible derivation has ... suggested—there are no Parsees now ... to be seen at Babloun, and the ... ant traveller might very easily ... the Roman walls half buried in ... mounds, though they would well repay ... survey, have never yet received, a ...

OLD MONUMENTS.

... western face now consists of a long ... of stone blocks, under which a ... has been burrowed, leading ... to exhibit warren of miserable dwellings. ... churches, Moslem mosques, ... cafés, synagogues and bazaars, and ... only in dirt and vermin. To the ... ecclesiastical antiquary there is much worth ... among the strange piles of mud and ... brick. But, passing by the entrance and ... continuing along the outer wall, two well-defined semi-circular bastions, once planted with arched windows or embrasures, recall ... similar buildings at York, in London, at ... Treves—anywhere, in fact, where the military engineers of old Rome built their fortresses. There is no mistaking ... the banded masonry, the thin bricks, the hard ... mortar, or any other of many marks by which Roman work may be identified; ... though high up, with the wall for a foundation, a tall whitewashed dwelling looks over ... and seems tottering to a fall. This western ... front is perhaps 200 yards long, and ends ... with another semi-circular tower facing ... south. This tower is very perfect to a ... height of perhaps twenty feet and in the ... front of a bastion of three, each some fifty feet in width, which range along the same side—the side, that is, which looked toward ... Memphis. If we climb the mound in front, ... the wider green plain with its palm groves ... across the river stretches for miles over ... the site of the vast city, and the tombs of ... the forgotten still cluster round the Pyramids of the hill beyond. From the gate ... between two of the bastions, now sunk in ... debris to the top of its pedimented archway, ... the soldiers of Cæsar watched the Nile and ... held the chief link in the chain which bound Egypt and Memphis to Rome. A few years ... there was still a trace of an eagle carved ... beside the arch, and everything is in a style ... wholly foreign and different from the native ... [illegible] the Roman architecture is peculiarly interesting. Just as our Royal Engineers built a ... barrack at Agra and one at Armagh on the ... same lines and in the same styles, so that ... the Romans had but one general pattern for ... their fortalices, whether it was situated at ... Colchester or Paris, on the Danube or on ... the Nile. Just such a fortress as this ... crowned the "Kernel" of old London. Its ... foundations with the banded masonry and ... the semi-circular bastions were discovered ... when the soil of Cannon Street was upturned ... for the new station. Long before the wall ... was drawn round the outer ring of suburbs, ... before the British London had become the ... Roman Augusta, a fortress, which must ... have closely resembled this at the Egyptian ... Babylon, crowned the hill on the eastern ... banks of the Walbrook, and commanded the ... little port at Dowgate below.

THE DEFENCES.

Very different in every way is the fort at Dakkeh in Nubia, yet strangely like another type of military architecture with which we are familiar in England. The voyager who ascends beyond the First Cataract finds himself in a narrow valley shut in by granite hills, and only sees here and there a space wide enough for cultivation. There are buildings of all ages and kinds, chiefly temples; and at intervals, where the sandstone ridges approach the Nile, he finds vast grottoes carved in the face of the cliff, the greatest of all being the farthest—namely, the Temple of the Sun at Aboshiek, better known as Ipsambool. Amid this wealth of architectural remains, the best of them on the western bank, the castle opposite Dakkeh, on the eastern bank is very often passed by unvisited. Yet it well repays a visit, though the visitor wishes in vain for some one competent to describe the gateways as Mr. Clark would describe a Norman keep in England. For, though it is built of sandstone brick—that is to say, of rand—and though it is 700 miles from the sea, and though it is one of the oldest buildings in the world, having been erected 2,800 years at least before the White Tower, yet to the eyes of an English traveller it resembles nothing in the world so much as the Keep of Rochester or of Guildford. There is the ditch, with scarp and counterscarp. There are square towers overlapping the corners. There are flat buttresses not reaching the top of the wall. There are gates with narrow walls and signs of drawbridges. There is a covered way down to the water's edge. We might be exploring a castle on the Thames or the Dee except for the material of which it is built. The walls, some fourteen feet thick at least, and still in places not less than forty in height, are all formed of great ... of sun-dried brick, very like the sods of peat one sees in Scotland or Ireland. Here and there the impress of the maker's hand may be found, and you may lay your fingers into the very marks left by a man of flesh and blood, of nerves and muscles, of skin with a thousand delicate lines such as you see in your own palm, yet who lived and labored and died more than three thousand years ago. Some of the marks are small, and must be those of a woman's hand; for female labor, by which to-day the new streets of Cairo are built, was, no doubt, the rule in Egypt under Ismasoo as it is under Ismael. Of the history of the fortress opposite Dakkeh, of its very name, we know nothing. Centuries before Joseph or Moses, centuries before the siege of Troy, tens of centuries before William the Norman, monarchs had castles built for them, and employed the labor of their subjects to forge and strengthen their own chains.—*Saturday Review.*

[Continued in ...]

ROSENA.

"Who is Rosena? Oh, who is she? Have you been playing a joke on me? And I have been so wretched!"

"Rosena is a charming lady, Edith, but I will promise never to look upon her face again without your permission, if you will make me some promises first."

"Anything," sobbed Edith.

"Then, henceforth, I can smoke when and where and as much as I please? I can have my friends here as often as I choose to dine? You will stay in my house three-fourths of the time, instead of living mostly at your mother's? You will consult me about everything you buy and do? You will resign to me, unreservedly, all the rights of husband and master of my own house?"

"Yes, yes," cried Edith; and who is Rosena?"

And then he told her.

And when Cousin Tom and Rosena were man and wife, Edith, who had come to think a great deal of her, advised:

"My dear, if you want to be *perfectly happy*, just let your husband have a good time, and you may be sure he will simply adore you! That is the way to get along with men."

And certainly Rosena and Edith, and she is blissfully happy, though she cannot conscientiously affirm that she "twists him around her finger." And his friends and hers agree that they are just a "model couple," and their home a "perfectly jolly place to visit." And only you and I know that it was all brought about by the great domestic trouble they had concerning *Rosena.*

SILVER, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Now that silver is a legal tender is a fixed fact, a comparison with one hundred and thirty years ago is interesting. A report of the recent meeting of the Maine Historical Society in the *Portland Press* contains the following: "The third paper of the session, by Mr. Wm. Goold, was an account of Wm. Vaughan, of Piscataqua, Martinicus, and Damariscotta. Vaughan was the projector of the Louisburg expedition of 1754, and a notable man in his day, having much to do with Government and mercantile affairs. The paper was a well-considered article, clearing up some doubtful points in colonial history, and bringing to memory once more others that had been nearly forgotten. The unwieldy bulk of silver currency was shown by the manner of reimbursement to the colonies for their outlay in the Louisburg expedition. After three years' delay the money was paid, amounting to £183,700. It was landed from a ship-of-war at Long Wharf, Boston, in the fall of 1749, in the form of 654,000 ounces or over 20 tons of silver, and 10 tons of copper coin. Silver then, and up to the middle of the present century, was the common standard and regulator of values, but it was required to be of honest weight. Although the amount of the payment was only $800,000, it was contained in 215 chests, and probably it required 25 two-horse wagons to transport the silver alone from the ship to the Province House. Except £10,000, which belonged to New Hampshire, the people of Massachusetts appropriated this money, with a further sum from the Province Treasury, to redeem their depreciated paper currency at its market value."

Translated.

We have just been thinking how ... into the world. It was in ... and Eve's first quarrel when ... one word brought on another.

Coffee culture is very interesting, and the growing crop is very beautiful. ... trees at maturity are from five to eight ... high; they are well shaped and ... with dark green foliage, and planted ... or nine feet apart. The flowers ... clusters at the root of the leaves, ... small, but pure white and very ... The fruit has a rich color, and resembles ... small cherry or a large cranberry; it grows ... in clusters, close to the branches, and when ... it becomes a deep red is ripe and ready to ... be gathered. The trees are raised from ... seed, and do not begin to yield until ... third year. In Central America they ... well for twelve or fifteen years, although ... in exceptional cases, trees twenty years old ... will yield an abundance of fruit. The tree ... is particularly beautiful when in full bloom ... or when laden with ripe fruit.

The process of preparing coffee for market is as follows: The ripe berries ... picked, and at first put through a machine ... called the "despulador," which removes the ... pulp; the coffee grains, of which there are ... two in each berry, are still covered with a ... sort of glutinous substance which adheres ... to the bean; they are now spread on ... large "patios," made specially for the ... purpose, and left there, being occasionally ... tossed about and turned over with ... shovels until they are perfectly dry. They ... are then gathered up, put into the ... trilla," a circular trough in which a ... wooden wheel shod with steel, is made to ... revolve, so as to thoroughly break the husk ... without crushing the bean. The chaff is ... separated from the grain by means of a ... fanning mill, and the coffee is now thoroughly dry and clean. After this it is the ... custom of some planters to have it spread ... out on long tables and carefully picked over ... by the Indian women and children, all the ... bad beans being thrown out. It only remains ... then to have it put into bags, weighed and ... marked, before it is ready for shipment to ... the port. On some of the larger plantations ... this process is greatly simplified, with considerable saving in time and labor by the ... use of improved machinery for ... cleaning the coffee.

A wife-seeking, methodical youth, who has occasionally escorted a young lady home on Sunday evening and come in for supper, after performing both services last Sunday night, suddenly said to her:—"Do you talk in your sleep?" "Why, no," she exclaimed in surprise. "Do you walk in your sleep?" he next inquired. "No, sir." He moved his chair an inch closer, and with increased interest asked:—"Do you snore?" "No," she hastily replied, looking inquiringly at him. At this reply his eyes fairly sparkled. His lips eagerly parted, and as he gave his chair another hitch, he briskly inquired:—"Do you throw the combings of your hair in the basin?" "What?" she asked, with a blank face. He repeated the question although with increased nervousness. "No, I don't," and answered in some haste. Again his chair went forward, while his agitation grew so great he could scarcely maintain his place upon it as he asked, "Do you clean the comb when you are done?" "Of course, I do," she said, staring at him with all her might. In an instant he was on his knees before her, with hands outstretched. "I love you," he passionately cried; "I give my whole heart up to you. Love me, and I shall be your slave. Love me as I love you, and I will do everything on earth for you. Oh, will you take me to be your lover, your husband, your protector, your everything?" It was a critical moment for a young woman of her years, but she was equal to the emergency, as a young woman generally is, and accepted him.—*Iowa State Register.*

DISTANT FIRING.

The great devastation wrought in the Russian ranks, during many of the actions of the late war, by the long-range fire of Turkish infantry, has caused the authorities of Continental armies to turn their attention to the consideration of the expediency of exercising their troops in distant firing. In Austria a series of experiments have been recently carried on, the result of which prove that long range musketry fire does fearful immense loss upon the enemy. Wooden targets were set up, representing ... in action with men carrying the ... Fifteen hundred yards distance from these dummies a company of infantry, 200 men strong, was drawn up. At a given signal these opened fire, and in three and a half minutes each man had fired ten rounds. On examining the targets it was found that nine per cent. of the bullets had taken effect. The 108 dummies which represented the guns, the officers, and men, had been struck by 199 projectiles—a sufficient number to have put the three field-pieces out of action. The firing party was not composed of picked marksmen, but was formed of men taken indiscriminately from the Fourth Regiment of the line.

The experiments were continued on subsequent days, the Emperor being present, when equally satisfactory results were obtained, from eight to twelve per cent. of the bullets fired striking targets at distances from 800 to 1,500 yards.

BE HONEST.

In the matter of honesty there is no room for parties. It is honest if one borrows money from his neighbor, to pay that money back. Virginia borrowed money, and must pay that money back, else she is *not* honest. These are plain propositions. It has been shown, and no one can gainsay it, that this money can be easily paid, if we only *will to pay it.* The measure of the State's expenses can be reduced to what it was before the war, and we know exactly what the amount was, and over twenty thousand square miles of oyster beds can be leased out to the highest bidder, the rent payable annually. Doing *only* the former, we can meet the interest on our obligations and everything else, including the "Commons" (the public schools). The way plainly shown how our obligations can be met, and we are honest, why are not steps taken at once to carry it out? *Why the delay, AND WHO CAUSES IT?*—*Richmond, Va., Cultivator.*

The President of a railroad recently telegraphed to the Superintendent of the line, asking him if he did not, as business was so dull, think the boys would stand another five or ten cent cut. The latter answered: "When you made the last cut I discharged most of the single men, and the married men were each obliged to drown one child. Should you make another cut I don't know what the d—l they would do."

The story is again going around that Johnny Steele the oil prince, used to amuse himself when traveling by hiring a hack, riding in it a few minutes, and then buy the turnout and present it to the driver. We state authoritatively that he never did th a except at Niagara, and there it was cheaper to do it than to pay the hackman's charges. Mr. Steele was not entirely destitute of business qualifications, we wish people to understand.—*Oil City Derrick.*

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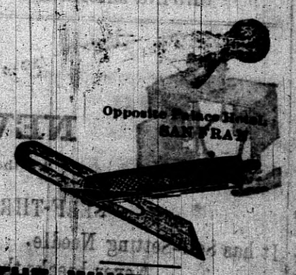

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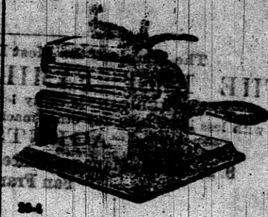

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